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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yukihiro AOKI  
Serial No. : 09/516,900  
For : METHOD AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR TRANSMITTING DATA TO  
OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ON A NETWORK (AS AMENDED)  
Filed : March 1, 2000  
Examiner : Tran, Thai Q.  
Art Unit : 2616  
Confirmation No. : 2789

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New York, NY 10151

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims		Minus	** =	* x	\$50 (25)	= \$
Independent claims		Minus	*** =	* x	\$200 (100)	= \$
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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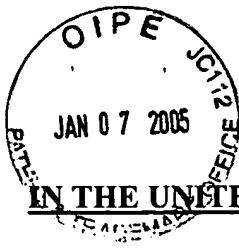
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January 5, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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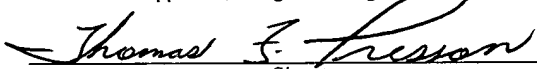
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 5, 2005, the Examiner respectfully requested to amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.